



### **Note To The Examiner**

I have reduced my Claims to three (3) for the purpose of your evaluation. Please use the enclosed Claims page for this purpose and discard the earlier 14 Claims.

I also enclose a Money Order for \$125 (One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars) to cover (a) Statutory basic filing fee; (b) Late oath or declaration Surcharge; and (c) Surcharge for bounced check.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/17/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/30/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 10 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 was not received.
- A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$473 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$598 for a Small Entity

- \$10 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$50 Surcharge for bounced check.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$473

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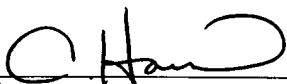
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- \$473 for 11 independent claims over 3.

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